

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois**

From **January through March, 2002**, WLS-TV aired 15 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than **717** public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 34 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT** in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am..

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-12n)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the first quarter, 2002

TAPESTRY PRESENTS: THE N BEAT, Sunday, 1/6, 1-1:30pm

Half-hour special focusing on the strides young Latinos are making in our communities in Chicago.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS... YOU SHOUD KNOW... MAKING HISTORY, Saturday, 2/16, 6-6:30pm; rr Sunday, 2/17, 1-1:30pm

This program features a variety of African Americans from the Chicago area who have made historic contributions within their profession and in the community in one form or another. Subjects discussed are the historic organization of the Tuskegee Airmen and their Young Eagles program. Also, the first African American owned Bed & Breakfast in Illinois, the last person to speak to Todd Beamer aboard the ill-fated United Airlines flight #93 on September 11, 2001, and the history of Hip Hop music through the Black Creativity exhibit at the Museum of Science & Industry.

UCP: PARTNERS WHO CARE, Saturday, 3/23, 12:30-1:30pm

This is a one-hour commercial-free show aimed at educating the audience about the services United Cerebral Palsy provides. It is also meant to educate the public about people with disabilities and help raise funds for this charity.

GAME FOR ANYTHING: THE STRENGTH OF WOMEN IN SPORTS, Sunday, 3/24, 1-2pm

Although the history of women's sports has been one of restrictions, today there are no limits on what female athletes can do. This special provides insight into women athletes' sense of sport, spirit, strength, and drive.

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Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- **EDUCATION/CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
- **DIVERSITY**
- **ECONOMIC DOWNTURN/UNEMPLOYMENT**
- **LOCAL POLITICS/GUBERNATORIAL RACE**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME/RISE IN RANDOM VIOLENCE**
- **SECURITY**
- **GIRLS & WOMEN**
- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.